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DEMARIA FUNDRAISER



PHOTO BY DEREK KOUYOUJMIAN

Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria held a fundraising event at Kowloon in Saugus. Mayor DeMaria addressed supporters thanking them for standing by him and reiterating issues he hoped to address looking ahead. See pages 5 and 6 for more photos.

Firefighter Tori Cyrus honored for her life-saving efforts

By Cary Shuman

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the City Council honored Everett Firefighter Tori Cyrus in recognition of her life-saving efforts in resuscitating an individual whose heartbeat had stopped while he was at a local restaurant.

With her family, friends, colleagues in firefighting, restaurant staff, and the individual whose life she saved in the audience at the City Council Chambers Monday night, Tori Cyrus accepted the Official Citation from Mayor DeMaria that read: In recognition of saving the life of a gentle-

man whose heart stopped. While off-duty and dining at a local restaurant, your swift administration of CPR resulted in deterring a heart attack in progress.

Cyrus humbly delivered brief remarks following the presentation.

"I take a lot of pride in being an Everett firefighter," Cyrus said. "My grandfather always said, 'Always expect the unexpected, and regardless of where you are, it's our duty to act.' "That night, I was glad I was there. I was glad my friends were there. It was great to help

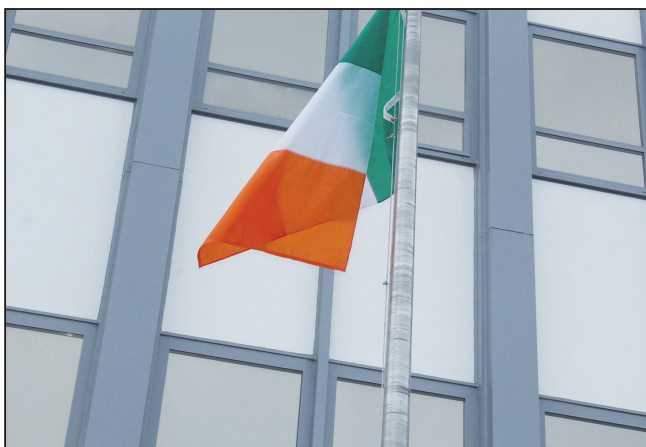
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Irish Flag-Raising Ceremony at Everett City Hall

Staff Report

Mayor Carlo DeMaria led the City of Everett's Irish Flag-Raising Ceremony Saturday outside Everett City Hall in observance of Irish American Heritage Month which is held each March and is highlighted by the celebration of St. Patrick's Day on March 17.

"Today is part of our ongoing efforts in Everett to celebrate the history and the cultures that have helped build our community into the vibrant city that we enjoy today,"



The flag of Ireland was raised to the top of the flagpole at Everett City Hall in recognition of Irish American Heritage Month.

said DeMaria. "For many generations, a significant portion of our residents were of Irish heritage.

And while the number of cultures has expanded in our community, and our diversification continues to grow, it's important that we still celebrate and remember our residents and families who share the Irish heritage.

"As the Irish poet Seamus Haney wrote: Hope is not optimism, which expects things to turn out well, but something rooted in the conviction that there is good worth working for.

"Even when Ireland faced its epic tragedy of

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Mayor Carlo DeMaria presents an Official Citation to Firefighter Tori Cyrus at the City Council meeting Monday night.

Terri Ronco named new director of human resources

By Cary Shuman

The City Council unanimously confirmed the appointment of Terri Ronco to a three-year term as the City of Everett's new director of human resources.

Ronco has begun work in her key position, succeeding Justin Shrader.

Ronco was seated in the Council Chambers next to Mayor DeMaria's Chief of Staff, Erin Deveney, during the Council meeting.

Ronco previously worked at the Greater Boston Food Bank as senior human resources manager.

Ronco grew up in Maine and has lived in Everett for five years. She is a graduate of Allegheny College (Pennsylvania), where she majored in English Literature.

Ronco worked in retail management for several years. "That's how I decided that I wanted to work in HR because I managed people. So, I'm not a traditional HR person, I didn't go to school for HR, but then I got my Master's in



Terri Ronco
Director of Human Resources.

human resources management and most recently I got a Master's in employment law (from Northeastern University)," related Ronco.

Ronco said she is looking forward to working with Mayor Carlo DeMaria's Administration in her new job.

"I really hope that I can help make a difference and really cultivate a great culture here for employees," said Ronco. "I'm a resource and I love helping people, so I'm really looking forward to it."

CITY OF EVERETT HOSTS G.I.R.L.S. DAY AT EVERETT REC CENTER

The City of Everett, Everett Police and Everett Fire Departments, in collaboration with the Massachusetts State Police, State Police Association of Massachusetts, and Tufts

University Department of Public Safety hosted G.I.R.L.S. Day 2023 on Saturday, March 25 at the Everett Recreation Center.

G.I.R.L.S. stands for Grit, Intelligence, Resil-

ience, Leadership, and Strength.

At the well-attended event, young women participated in activities such as mock crime scene investigations, physical ex-

ercise, and finger printing.

Everett's Director of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Cathy Drane started the event in collaboration with the Mass. State Police.



CARY SHUMAN PHOTO

Representing the Massachusetts National Guard Recruiting and Retention Battalion, from left, PFC Dave Laguerre, SFC Jamie Chambers, SFC John Sargent, PFC Dylan Rodriguez, and SPC Paul McCrohan. Also pictured is G.I.R.L.S. Day participant Rose-Marie Hebert. See page 9 for more photos.

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ANOTHER WEEK -- ANOTHER MASS SHOOTING IN AMERICA

The news this week of yet another mass shooting, this time in a private school in a wealthy neighborhood of Nashville, Tennessee, in which six persons (including three, nine year-old children) were killed, once again has highlighted the need for our federal government to ban assault-style weapons.

America stands alone in the world for this sort of self-inflicted carnage. In no other country can heavily-armed individuals wreak tragedy upon families and communities because of easy access to military-grade weaponry.

Australia, a country with a Wild West mentality similar to ours, banned assault-style weapons in 1996 after a mass shooting in a cafe in the city of Port Arthur in which 35 people were killed and another 13 were wounded. The tough new laws banned the sale and importation of all automatic and semi-automatic rifles and shotguns; required individuals to present a legitimate reason (and wait 28 days) to buy a firearm; and called for a massive, mandatory gun-buyback. Australia’s government confiscated and destroyed nearly 700,000 firearms, reducing the number of gun-owning households by half.

The result? Since 1996, there has been one mass shooting in Australia.

New Zealand enacted similar laws in 2019 after a mass shooting in a mosque in Christchurch and since that time, there have been no mass shootings.

The U.S. banned the sale of assault-style weapons in 1994 as part of a wide-ranging anti-crime bill, but that provision of the legislation expired in 2004.

And that’s where we stand today -- with mass shootings now a regular part of American life.

With politicians in both parties subservient to the small minority of vocal, one-issue voters, the chances of enactment of common-sense laws regulating the types of guns that can be sold in this country are just about zero, even though a majority of Americans support such laws.

Even more depressing is that laws in states such as Massachusetts that regulate gun ownership and possession soon may be struck down by the U.S. Supreme Court.

To paraphrase the last line of the Star Spangled Banner: America is the land of the free -- and the home of the dead.

THE IRAQ WAR -- NEVER AGAIN

Last week marked the 20th anniversary of the American invasion of Iraq, a conflict that was broadcast into our living rooms on our TV sets in great detail thanks to the many reporters who were allowed to become “embedded” with U.S. troops as they made their way across the battlefields of Iraq.

Some commentators today refer to the War in Iraq as a mistake, but that implies a mere error in judgment. However, that assessment completely ignores the simple fact that the war was predicated on a deliberately-false narrative.

It now has become common knowledge that the war was based on nothing less than complete and total fabrications by the administration of President George W. Bush. When Secretary of State Colin Powell went before the United Nations to claim that Iraq was harboring terrorists from 9/11 and had weapons of mass destruction, those assertions — as Powell himself later admitted — were based on deliberately false intelligence.

Unfortunately, with few exceptions, the U.S. Congress fell hook, line, and sinker for this fabricated intelligence narrative — and we plunged into a war that had no purpose and accomplished nothing to improve the security of either the United States or the world in general.

In fact, the war had just the opposite effect: The ensuing destabilization of the Middle East allowed terrorist organizations such as ISIS to thrive and spread around the world.

This is by means to deny the incredible bravery of the American men and women who served in that war. As soldiers always do, they did their duty, bringing great honor to themselves and their country. Even as our lying politicians were doing their worst, our men and women in uniform were doing their best on the battlefield.

But the bottom line is that millions of innocent Iraqis were caught up in the chaos of war, with nearly a million dead and many more millions displaced. American casualties in the war totaled 4,203 dead and tens of thousands maimed and wounded. In addition, the well-documented psychological scars of that war will endure both for the soldiers themselves and their families for the rest of their lives.

The war in Iraq was an enormous tragedy for all who were touched by it, with its after-effects still reverberating today.

Hopefully, we’ll never again be led into a war by duplicitous politicians whose true motives to this day are known only to themselves.

Independent Forum

Suffolk Downs to host annual Marathon Daffodil Dash

Looking for a family friendly way to kick off the Boston Marathon weekend? On Saturday, April 15, The HYM Investment Group LLC, “HYM,” will host the second annual Marathon Daffodil Dash from 10am-1pm at The Track at Suffolk Downs. The Daffodil Dash is hosted in partnership with the Revere Parks and Recreation Department and the Marathon Daffodil Project.

The Marathon Daffodil Project began after the Boston Marathon bombings in 2013 with the yellow daffodil used as a symbol of strength and hope. In commemoration of the 10th anniversary of the Boston Marathon Bombings, The Track at Suffolk Downs will be filled with the ‘Marathon Daffodils’ that line the streets of Boston leading up to the Boston Marathon finish line.

The Daffodil Dash will feature three 50-yard dash races for grades K-2, grades 3-5, and grades 6-8 followed by a mile run for grades K-8. Following the races, all participants and families are encouraged to hang out in The Paddock



Area children enjoying last year’s Daffodil Dash.

and enjoy kids activities by ForKidsOnly, music, lawn games, face painting, flower crown making, and our local vendors BoardsByMo and Sweet Treats by Maria.

“As we approach the 10th anniversary of the Marathon Bombings, we are proud to host the 2nd Annual Daffodil Dash at Suffolk Downs, an event

that celebrates strength and hope across our City,” said Thomas N. O’Brien, Managing Partner and Chief Executive Officer of HYM. “The Track at Suffolk Downs welcomes neighbors from across the area to come together to have fun, enjoy the outdoors, and engage in simple acts of kindness.”

Registration for the

Daffodil Dash is free but required to participate in the race events. The Track at Suffolk Downs is located at 525 McClellan Highway, Boston MA 02128. Parking is free and available on-site. The Track is also accessible from the MBTA’s Beachmont and Suffolk Downs Blue Line stations.

‘Afternoon of Brass’ concerts returning to Boston and Worcester

After several critically and commercially acclaimed shows since 2019, the team at Northbridge Brass Endeavors is proud to present the “Afternoon of Brass #2: Memorial Weekend Spectacular” concert series. The two patriotic-themed concerts are planned for Saturday, May 27 at the Old South Church in Boston and Sunday, May 28 at Mechanics Hall in Worcester. Concert goers can expect a spectacular and rousing flag-waving experience with unparalleled music at this family-friendly event.

Featuring Boston Symphony Orchestra and Pops brass players, the program includes some of the most demanding works ever written and arranged for brass including “Crown Imperial” (Walton), “Finlandia” (Sibelius), “Variations on

America” (Ives), “Resurrection Symphony Finale” (Mahler), “Irish Tune from County Derry” (Grainger), “Nimrod” (Elgar) and “Semper Fi” (Sousa). Also on the program are “Taps” and “Retreat” (Butterfield) specially arranged for the “The President’s Own” United States Marine Band by former USMC arranger Thomas Knox.

And there is more than just brass. Mezzo-soprano Heather Gallagher sings the “Star Spangled Banner” and “America the Beautiful” with unique arrangements for solo voice and brass. In addition, Shakespearean scholar Robert Lublin, PhD. Professor of Theatre Arts, UMASS Boston, sets the mood with a special presentation prior to “Romeo and Juliet” (Sergei Prokofiev arranged for brass

by Joseph Kreines). We will also be joined by WGBH/WCRB’s Brian McCreath as our emcee and Lawrence Isaacson as our Music Director.

For tickets to Worcester click here and for Boston click here. Discounted tickets are available to active-duty military and veterans, first responders, dependent family members, as well as EBT, WIC, and CC cardholders. Free tickets are available exclusively for Everett resident, whose Local Cultural Councils (LCCs) granted support* to the event.

Everett residents can get their free or discounted ticket by entering the town-specific promo code (LCCEverett) when purchasing tickets online at www.northbridgebrass.com/ab2/tickets. Ticket purchasers using the LCC discount must

bring a photo ID (with matching town address) to the venue entrance (otherwise the ticket is invalid).Quantities of discounted tickets are limited. Tickets go on sale March 17, 2023 at 12:00 AM. All attendees are required to have a ticket.

*The Afternoon of Brass #2 is supported in part by grants from 19 (nineteen) Local Cultural Councils (LCCs), including Bolton, Boylston, Concord, Dudley, Everett, Grafton, Holliston, Lancaster, Lincoln, Medford, Millbury, North Reading, Northbridge, Paxton, Revere, Spencer, Sterling, Uxbridge, and Wilmington as well as state-level grants from the Mass Cultural Council (MCC). Our sponsors include UniBank and Whitinsville Family Dentistry.

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The Great Potato Famine, the Irish people did not lose hope. They set their fears aside and with their belief that they would find a better life, the Irish came to America and settled in places like Boston and Everett.

“That lesson still holds true today,” said DeMaria. “We should try to hold onto our conviction that building a bright, positive future for all our families in Everett is something working for.”

Rep. Joseph McGonagle, who served in the Legislature with current U.S. Ambassador to Ireland, Claire Cronin, also spoke at the ceremony.

“Whenever I think of my family immigrating from the tiny coastal town

at the northernmost point of Ireland, Malin Head in County Donegal, I’m astounded by their courage to leave their home for a new land to create opportunities for generations to come, just like the immigrants of today,” said McGonagle.

“Whether you are a first-or-fifth-generation Irish immigrant, it’s important that we continue to honor the culture and make room for everyone at the table. Everett is an incredible blend of different heritages and backgrounds, the Irish among them, and I am thrilled when we can all come together at events like this to honor not just our individual backgrounds, but our blended community as

a whole. Thank you and slainte!” concluded McGonagle.

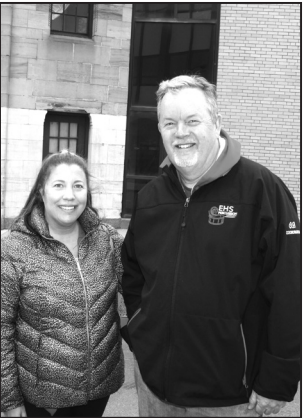
The Rev. Adriano Tezone, spiritual leader of Saint Anthony’s Parish, delivered the opening prayer and invocation at the ceremony.



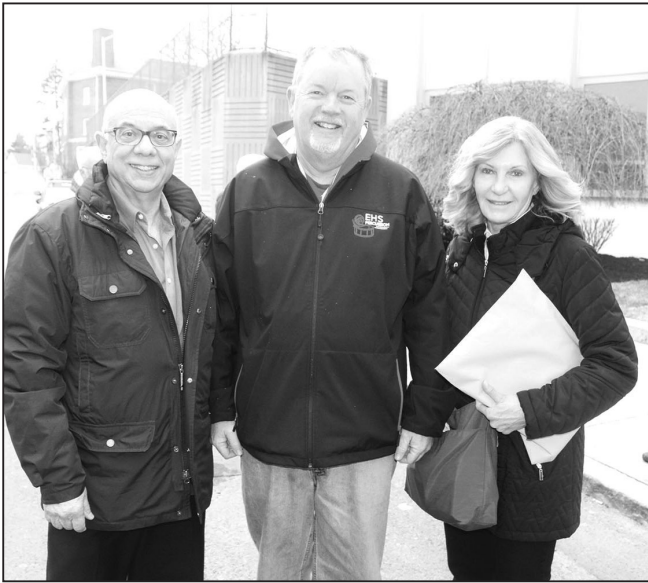
Former Everett School Committee member Frank Parker and current School Committee member Samantha Lambert, pictured at the Irish Flag-Raising Ceremony.



Ward 3 Councilor Darren Costa and Councilor-at-Large Stephanie Smith, pictured at the Irish Flag Raising Ceremony Saturday at Everett City Hall.



Holly Garcia and Everett High School Band Director Gene O'Brien.



City Councilor Al Lattanzi, Gene O'Brien, and Dolores Lattanzi.



Rep. Joseph McGonagle, The Rev. Adriano Tezone of Saint Anthony's Church, and Mayor Carlo DeMaria.



Mayor Carlo DeMaria, Rep. Joseph McGonagle, School Committee member Samantha Lambert, and City Councilors Darren Costa and Stephanie Smith join Everett residents for a photo at the Irish Flag Raising Ceremony outside Everett City Hall.



Paul Dobbins, Andy Hunt, John Sullivan, Mark Mayo, and Anthony Ferrante.

News in Brief

DEMARIA ANNOUNCES 2023 YARD WASTE PICK-UP SEASON

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the 2023 Yard Waste Pick-up schedule. Every year, this service is a great opportunity for residents to keep their property neat and tidy. This year’s schedule will begin in April and will end in November.

Dates for 2023 Yard Waste Pickup:

- April: week of 3 and 17 (one day delay for holiday)
- May: week of 1, 15 and 29 (one day delay for holiday)
- June: week of 12 and 26
- July: week of 10 and 24
- August: week of 7 and 21
- September: week of 4 (one day delay for holiday) and 18
- October: week of 2, 16 and 30
- November: week of 13 and 27

Yard waste will be collected on your trash/recycling day.

Holiday schedule – Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day’s collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. For example, Friday’s collection will be on Saturday.

Rules to follow:

- Items must be placed curbside, no later than 7am.
 - Only clean yard waste packaged in brown paper bags or in barrels will be picked up.
 - No plastic bags. No large branches, rocks, dirt or broken pots please.
 - ‘Yard waste’ stickers are for barrels only. Stickers are not needed for paper bags. They are available at the Constituent Services desk on the first floor at Everett City Hall, 484 Broadway.
 - Clean yard waste includes: grass clippings, leaves and small branches (tied, not tapped).
- For large branch removal, please call 617-394-2270 or 311 to schedule an appointment for the City mulcher truck.

Residents can view the full calendar at any time by visiting cityofeverett.com/city-hall/departments/public-works/.

EVERETT ART ASSOCIATION CLASS UPDATE

The Everett Art Association classes at the Connelly Center on Chelsea Street have changed hours the classes will be held Tuesdays from 11:30 - 2:30PM.

EASTER SPRING FLING PLANNED

Mayor Carlo DeMaria is pleased to announce the annual Easter Spring Fling will be held on Thursday, April 6 at the Recreation Center, 47 Elm Street, from 3:30pm to 6pm.

This event will feature photos with the Easter Bunny, a magician, games, treats, face painting, petting zoo, balloon creations and live children’s entertainment. It promises to be a great time for all who join us!

All residents are invited to attend this fun and family-friendly celebration. For more information, please visit cityofeverett.com/events/easter-spring-fling.

FREE GROUP SHARING SESSIONS AT THE CONNOLLY CENTER

Mayor Carlo DeMaria and the Council on Aging are pleased to offer walk-in appointments at the Connolly Center, 90 Chelsea Street, every Monday beginning April 10 from 10am to 11am with Charlotte Jamar. Charlotte is a social worker for the Everett Police Department. The focus of this program is to provide resources to community members who are seeking support for themselves or loved ones struggling with mental health, substance abuse or their ability to thrive. For additional information, please call 617-394-2270 to be connected to the Connolly Center.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT THE EVERETT PUBLIC LIBRARIES

Parlin Adult and Teens Yarn Club Parlin Fireplace Room. Tuesday, April 4th at 7pm. Come chit chat and stitch! Bring your crocheting, knitting, or any other yarn craft and sit and socialize with other members of the crafting community. Recommended for ages 14-109!

Chess Club Parlin Fireplace Room. Wednesday, April 5th from 3-5pm. Play, learn, and practice chess at our club meetings every other Wednesday. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Call 617-394-2300 with any questions. No registration required.

Parlin Children

Lego Club. Parlin Children’s Room. Monday, April 3rd from 3-5pm. Attention all Lego lovers: Lego Club is back at the Parlin Memorial Library! Come to the Children’s Room after school on Mondays for some free-building Lego fun. Open to all ages. Children under 6 years old must be accompanied by an adult. No registration required.

Crafts for Kids. Parlin Children’s Room. Tuesday, April 4th at 3pm. Let’s make a baseball thumbprint! All kids ages 3 and up are welcome; please come and join the fun! Registration is required. Sign up online or at the Parlin Children’s desk.

Shute Adult and Teens

Blackout Poetry, Shute Meeting Room. Thursday, April 6th at 5 PM. April is National Poetry Month, so let’s celebrate! Find hidden poems within the pages of a book and surround them with art. Get creative! Get Artistic! Get Poetic! No registration required. Recommended for ages 12 and up.

Shute Children

Storytime with Vera. Shute Children’s Room. Thursday, April 6th at 12pm. In English or Portuguese by request. Visit the Parlin Library Children’s Room to attend! Suggested ages 2-6.

Real Estate Transfers

BUYER 1	SELLER 1	ADDRESS	PRICE
Kultgen, Peter	Kultgen, Edward	Garrett Farms Rd	\$15,543
Romano, Vincenzo A	Romano, Frank A	Plantain Pond Rd	\$260,000
Elayachi, Montana M	Murielle M Berke 2016 RE	15 Staples Ave #23	\$220,000
Kesaris, Zoitsa	T&T Nt	36 Winthrop St	\$1,100,000
Fernandes, Maria N	Kamata-Macharia, Caesar	38 Carter St #313	\$380,000



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Rescheduled Hearings

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET

The Everett School Committee, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 38N, will hold a Public Hearing on the subject of the proposed Fiscal Year 2024 budget on Monday, April 3, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. in the Everett High School Library, 100 Elm Street. Budget information is posted on the Everett Public Schools website, and hard copies are available at the Central Office located at 121 Vine Street.

PUBLIC HEARING ON SCHOOL CHOICE

The Everett School Committee, in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 76, Section 12B, will hold a Public Hearing on the subject of School Choice on Monday, April 3, 2023, immediately following the Public Hearing on the Fiscal Year 2024 budget in the Everett High School Library, 100 Elm Street.

REGULAR SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETING

The regular meeting of the Everett School Committee will be held on Monday, April 3, 2023, immediately following the Public hearing in the Fiscal Year 2024 Budget and the Public Hearing on School Choice, in the Everett High School Library, 100 Elm Street.

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out and be an active member of my community, so thank you, everybody, for coming.”

OCyrus is a graduate of Everett High School where she was a standout in field hockey, basketball, and softball. She went on

to play college softball at Fitchburg State. Her high school softball coach, Tammy Turner, the current EHS athletic director, was on hand to congratulate her former player on receiving the esteemed awards in recognition of

her heroic action. Everett Fire Chief Scott Dalrymple and Everett Firefighters Union Local 143 President Craig Hardy also congratulated Cyrus following the citation presentation ceremony.



Firefighter **Tori Cyrus**, with her family, from left: **Paul Howard** (father), **Carol Scalesse** (grandmother), **Joanne Howard** (mother), and **Joe Scalesse** (grandfather).



Mayor **Carlo DeMaria**, City Council President **Michael Marchese**, and City Councilors **John Hanlon**, **Stephanie Smith**, **Al Lattanzi**, **Rich Dell Isola**, and **Irene Cardillo** present Citations to Everett Firefighter **Tori Cyrus** during the City Council meeting Monday night.

IRISH AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH RECEPTION AT STEWART’S PUB

Following the Irish American Heritage Month flag-raising ceremony at City Hall, city officials and residents gathered at Stewart’s Pub on Elm Street for a reception.




Anne Stewart, owner of Stewart’s Pub, welcomes Mayor **Carlo DeMaria** to the reception at the popular pub and restaurant following Everett’s Irish Flag-Raising Ceremony at City Hall.



Mayor **Carlo DeMaria**, **Margie Beckwith**, City Councilor **Al Lattanzi**, and Rep. **Joseph McGonagle**.



Enjoying the Irish American Heritage Month celebration at Stewart’s Pub are, from left: **Megan O’Donnell**, **Nelia Buckley**, **Anne Stewart**, **Kathy Charbonnier**, and **Kristin Bairos**.



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CITY OF EVERETT



ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
484 BROADWAY
EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS 02149
PHONE 617-394-2498 FAX 617-394-2433

To Whom It May Concern:
This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 6:00 PM, Everett City Hall, 3rd Floor George Keverian Hearing Room. All interested parties may attend and opinions will be heard regarding the following petition. Whereas a petition has been presented by:
Property Address: 99 Bow Street
Map/Parcel: H0-05-000158
Building Permit: B-23-69
Property Owner: DAG Trust, Ms. Denise Varoudakis Trustee 48 Fatherland Drive Byfield, MA 01922
Person Requesting: Mr. Michael Bono
193 Belmont Street
Everett, MA 02149
PROPOSAL:
To add an additional use to the property specifically a Class II Auto Sales use to the existing Service and Repair station use.
Reason for Denial:
The property is in the Lower Broadway Economic Development District – Specifically the Lower Broadway Employment Sub-district - and the proposed use is only permitted in this Zoning District by the grant of a Special Permit from the planning board per Section 30 Appendix A Table of Use Regulations for the Sub-District

MARY GERACE – Chairman
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Roberta Suppa - Clerk
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Property Address: 148 (146) Main Street.
Map/Lot: E0-05-000103
Person Requesting: Al-Li Service Center Inc. 1 Seal Harbor Rd. Winthrop, MA 02152
PROPOSAL:
Applicant seeks a permit to add an additional License for an Auto Body Shop to the property.
Reason for Denial:
There is currently two (2) Licensed business on the property that have been approved by the Everett City Council, one business is a motor repair shop and the other is a 2nd class motor dealer Section 3B Auto Body Shop line L which states the following: No other business licensed by the city council shall be conducted on the licensed premises except for a first-class motor dealer’s license.

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To Whom It May Concern:
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Property Address: 87-89 Malden Street.
Map/Lot: L0-05-000095
Person Requesting: Jean Thermitus 33 Jackson Ave. Everett, MA 02149
PROPOSAL:
In addition to the relief previously granted to permit the conversion of the preexisting lawfully nonconforming three-unit residential structure to a six-unit residential structure, the applicant seeks a special permit pursuant to Section 3.C of the Zoning Ordinance to allow the enclosure of three porches, thereby increasing the floor area ratio from .75 to .86.

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Property Address: 121 Florence St
Map/Parcel: L4-04-000148
Person Requesting: Yimmi Granados 207 High St Randolph, MA 02368
PROPOSAL:
The applicant seeks to convert the existing two-family dwelling to a three-family dwelling on a 5,933-sf lot located within the dwelling district as per plan by Framingham Survey Consultants, dated 11/7/2022. The plan contains five (5) parking spaces 9’ x 18’. A permit to build the existing structure was issued on November 6th 1897. The structure received an occupancy permit as a two-family dwelling on April 6th, 2022. The existing structure contains 3,062 sf of gross floor area and has a current FAR of .51. Reason for Denial:
Permit was denied in accordance to the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A. The applicant shall seek relief from the Zoning Board of Appeals as follows:
Zoning:
1. Pursuant to Section 17.A.1 of the Zoning Ordinance, a three-unit residential use would require six (6) parking spaces, but the lot contains only five (5) parking spaces. You may either seek a

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- LEGAL NOTICE -

CITY OF EVERETT



ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
484 BROADWAY
EVERETT, MASSACHUSETTS 02149
PHONE 617-394-2498 FAX 617-394-2433

To Whom It May Concern:
This notice is to inform you that a public hearing will be held on Tuesday April 18, 2023 at 6:00 PM, Everett City Hall, 3rd Floor George Keverian Hearing Room. All interested parties may attend and opinions will be heard regarding the following petition. Whereas a petition has been presented by:
Property Address: 94 Tremont Street
Map/Parcel: D0-04-000003
Permit Number: B-23-70
Person Requesting: Michael Bono and Joseph Bono 193 Belmont Street Everett, MA 02149
PROPOSAL:
To construct a new mixed use 5 Story building with 32 residential units and 2 retail spaces.
Reason for Denial:
Permit was denied in accordance with the City of Everett Zoning Ordinance Appendix A as follows.
Zoning:
• The proposed rear Yard is shown to be 15 feet but per Section 26 (c) Dimensional requirements line 4 requires 25 feet.
• Section 26 (C) line 7 allows for 70 units per acre where the lot is only 12,629 square feet in area which would allow for a maximum of 20 units
• The proposed side yards while both meet the minimum the total is not meet per Section 26 (c) Dimensional Requirements 3 requires 30 feet total.
• The proposed building a FAR of 2.5 which requires a Special permit per Section 26 (c) Dimensional requirements limits FAR to 2.25 but 4 to 1 by Special Permit.

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• Parking of 13 parking spaces is shown to be below the requirements of Section 17 for Off-Street Parking but the Open Space Requirements the plan is not clear as to how much space is to be provided but it does appear to be below the required 15% per Section 26-Dimensional requirements (c) Line 8 which requires 15 %.

• Landscaping requirements indicated on provide plot plan are not clear as to the depth at the Front and Rear per Section 26 Dimensional requirements (d) requires at least 10 feet at the front and rear lot lines.

MAYOR CARLO DEMARIA HOLDS FUNDRAISER EVENT

Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria held a fundraising event at Kowloon in Saugus. Mayor DeMaria addressed supporters thanking them for standing by him and reiterating issues he hoped to address looking ahead. See page 6 for more photos.



Briana Hyppolite (center) with Everett Ward 6 City Councilor Al Lattanzi (right) and his wife Dolores (left).



Jeff Robins introduces Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria to the podium.



Antonio Pagliuca and Mario Chiuccariello.

PHOTOS BY DEREK KOUYOUMJIAN



Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria and his wife Stacy with city employee Angelmarie DiNunzio.



Jaspal Gill and Mohan Saini.



Phil Mastrocola and Kevin O'Donnell.



Scott Martinelli and Massachusetts State Rep. Joe McGonagle with Colin and Robyn Kelly.



Cristina DeMaria (center) with Anthony and Giuseppe Cataldo.



Paul Sagarino, Ronald Savage, and Sabatino Guerriero.



Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria and his wife Stacy, Antoinette Blanchard, and her children Nadelcia, Nicolas, and Nathaniel.



Everett Police Chief Steven Mazzie and Angelmarie DiNunzio.

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City Councilor Ward 6 Al Lattanzi and Carmine DeMaria.



Queren Desouza, Paul Barker, Nadia DiCarlo, and John Addonizio.



Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria with his wife Stacy listen to Jeff Robins introduce him to the podium..



The upstairs function hall at Kowloon was packed with supporters of Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria.



Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria and his wife Stacy with members of Local 26 Union.

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Senator Sal DiDomenico, Representatives Dan Ryan, Judith Garcia, Joseph McGonagle, and the Everett Traveling Basketball Team in the House Chamber

This week, Senator DiDomenico and Representatives Joe McGonagle, Dan Ryan, and Judith Garcia hosted an undefeated and two-time-championship-winning 5th grade traveling basketball team from Everett. DiDomenico and his colleagues showed the excited students around his office, the Senate chamber, the State House balcony, and the House chamber. “I want to congratulate all the players and coaches for winning every single regular season game and the State and New England basketball championships this year. I was so impressed by this talented group of Everett kids who had an incredible basketball season and were so kind and respectful to everyone they met,” said State Senator Sal DiDomenico.

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THE CRIMSON TIDE OF EHS HOSTS ALL SPORTS AWARDS NIGHT AT ANTHONY’S IN MALDEN

Last Wednesday evening the winter sports teams of Everett High School gathered at Anthony’s in Malden for a dinner and awards to the outstanding athletes of the season. Varsity letters were also presented to those qualified to receive one. AD Tammy Turner acted as Master of Ceremonies and made the guests feel right at home for the event.



The EHS Varsity Girls Indoor Track All-Stars, Layla Betancur-Cardona, Nyla Crowder, and Darrynn Desrameaux shown with Head Coach Jehu Cimea (right), and Asst. Coaches Katie Kukava and Brendan Haesy. More photos on Page 8.



Head Cheer Coach Holly Garcia presented the EHS Varsity Girls Hockey Cheering Squad with their varsity letters.



Girls' basketball All-Stars, Malaica Guillaume, Emila Maria-Babcock, and Kayley Rossi with Head Coach Riley Dunn and Asst. Coach Courtney Meninger (left).



Head Coach Nick Erban of the EHS, RHS, MHS and CHS combined Varsity Wrestling Team with some of the boys and girls of the team.



Boys' basketball All-Stars, Steve Cordero, Kevin Ruiz and David DeSouza shown with Head Coach Stanley Chamblain and George Holman(left).



EHS AD Tammy Turner presented the EHS Varsity Girls' Hockey Players their letters, Lindsey Sylva, Meghan Currie and Jessica Coleman.

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A photograph of three men standing side-by-side against a plain white background. The man on the left is wearing a green zip-up sweater and has a beard. The man in the center is wearing a green and blue long-sleeved shirt, a gold chain necklace, and is holding a certificate from the 'Greater Boston League' for 'Jared Lee'. The man on the right is wearing a blue and white plaid shirt, a grey baseball cap, and has a beard.

A large group of approximately 25 individuals, including students and staff, are posed for a group photo in front of a building entrance. Many of the students are holding white certificates with red and blue borders. The group is arranged in two rows, with some individuals kneeling or sitting in the front and others standing behind them. The building in the background has a wooden door and a small flag on the wall. The overall atmosphere is celebratory, likely following an awards ceremony.

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Mayor Carlo DeMaria presented a citation to the owners of Carnes LC at the store's grand opening to welcome them to Everett.

APRIL 20 - Everett Cultural Council 2023 Grant Awards Celebration
Stop by the Main Lobby of Everett City Hall from 7-9PM as we celebrate and acknowledge this year's grantees for their contributions to the cultural life of Everett. Refreshments, Conversation, Connection. View artwork on display from ECC members and local grantee. If you need more information please email:
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CITY OF EVERETT HOSTS G.I.R.L.S. DAY AT EVERETT REC CENTER

The City of Everett, Everett Police and Everett Fire Departments, in collaboration with the Massachusetts State Police, State Police Association of Massachusetts, and Tufts University Department of Public Safety hosted G.I.R.L.S Day 2023 on Saturday, March 25 at the Everett Recreation Center.



Purple – Group B (6-7-year-olds).



The ladies representing the Massachusetts State Police. Tpr. Christina Cavagnaro, Tpr. Mia Cefalo, Tpr. Stephanie Devlin, Lt. Marion Fletcher, Tpr. Giselle Munez, Sgt. Jennifer Penton and Tpr. Jenny Rincon.



The ladies representing the Everett police and fire departments alongside the City's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Director Cathy Draine. Everett Police Department: Officers Lyanna Batista, Jillian Donnelly, Janelle Grasso, Rachel Hall, Hayli Hill, Nicole O'Donnell, Lauren Pagliuca, Colleen Stabile and Marie Sylvain. Everett Fire Department: Private Tori Cyrus.



Orange – Group E (12-14-year-olds).



Yellow – Group D (10-11-year-olds).



Pink – Group A (4-5-year-olds).



Over 100 girls participated in the City of Everett's second annual G.I.R.L.S. Day to learn about public safety careers in police and fire while having plenty of fun.



The Everett Fire Department had a table promoting future careers in the profession of firefighting. In the front row are Amelia Volpicelli and Olivia Volpicelli. Middle row are Ava Volpicelli and Everett Fire Department Civilian Clerks Maria Bussell and Mellisa Neil. Back row are Everett Deputy Fire Chief William Hurley, Fire Capt. Derek Perretti Sr., Rory Perretti, Derek Perretti Jr., and Firefighter Derek Volpicelli.



Massachusetts State Trooper Christina Cavagnaro, G.I.R.L.S. Day participants Natalia Delgado and Alexiah Sanchez, Everett Police Canine Officer Anthony DiNuccio, and Mary the police dog.

EHS Roundup

EHS BASEBALL TEAM SHOOTING FOR TOURNEY; HOSTS MALDEN MONDAY

The Everett High baseball team, which fell just short of qualifying for the MIAA state tournament in 2022, will be aiming to reach the post-season when the Crimson Tide open their 2023 campaign this coming Monday when they host Greater Boston League (GBL) rival Malden.

The opening pitch of the new season is set for 4:00 at Glendale Park.

The 2023 edition of the EHS baseball team will be led by a quartet of senior captains, Matt Turilli, Alex Velasco, David Saia, and Tyler Wedge, all of whom have played in the EHS program for their entire high school careers.

“We are returning nine players from last year’s team,” said EHS head coach Joel Levine. “We have to replace some key positions such as center-

field, shortstop, and second base and I’m looking forward to seeing if some of our younger guys can step in and fill a couple of those roles.

“After coming up just shy of making the state tournament last year, the players are hungry to get back out there and make another run,” added Levine.

In addition to the four senior captains, the varsity roster includes seniors Nick Gilbert and Arman Mustafa; juniors Justin Longmore, Enrico Vega, Alex Lara, and Dom Papa; and sophomores Nordeivy Santana, Albert Santana, Isaiah Goffigan, Reynaldo Santiago, and Jonathan Scioletti.

After Monday’s opener, Levine and his crew will make the short trek across the Parkway to Chelsea next Wednesday.

The Tide will face all seven of their GBL opponents (Chelsea, Revere, Malden, Medford, Somerville, Lynn Classical, and Lynn English) twice each and play non-league foes

Charlestown (twice), Greater Lawrence (twice), Salem Academy, and Mystic Valley to complete their 20-game schedule.

EHS SPRING SPORTS SWING INTO HIGH GEAR

In addition to the EHS baseball and softball teams, the spring sports season will kick into high gear in the coming week for all of the Crimson Tide athletes.

The boys volleyball team, under head coach Mike Fineran, will play at Malden on Monday and at Chelsea next Wednesday.

The boys and girls tennis teams, helmed by Greg Bluestein and Courtney Meninger respectively, swing into action on Monday with the girls at Malden and the boys hosting Malden on the Rossetti Courts. Next Wednesday, the girls will entertain Somerville while the boys trek to Somerville.

The EHS girls lacrosse team, under the direction of coach Christina Buck-

ley, will open their season next Thursday (April 6) at Somerville.

The boys and girls outdoor track & field teams, led by coach Jehu Cimea, also will get underway next Thursday with a meet at Revere.

POSTE-SCHIAVO HEADS INTO 25TH YEAR AT HELM OF EHS GIRLS SOFTBALL

The 2023 season will mark the 25th year at the helm of the Everett High softball program for legendary head coach Stacy Poste-Schiavo, who last year achieved the milestone of her 300th career coaching victory.

“I’m looking forward to an amazing year with my coaching staff and players,” said Poste-Schiavo. “This year’s team is made up of a great group of girls who are not taking one thing for granted.”

The 2023 edition of the Lady Crimson Tide will

feature 11 returnees from last year’s 16-5 squad. Everett was the co-champion (with Lynn Classical) of the Greater Boston League (GBL) with a 12-2 record and qualified for the post-season state tourney, where they came up just short in a tough 4-2 loss in the opening round to Concord-Carlisle.

Everett will be led by a trio of senior captains, Kayley Rossi, Kristi Skane, and Julia Curran.

Returning juniors include Emma Longmore, Bryana Mason, Gianna Masucci, and Arabela Cvitkusic. Newly-added to the junior class is Alesandra Foster.

Returning sophomores include Jayla Davila, Ashley Seward, Emilia Maria-Babcock, and Alexa Uga. Moving up this year are sophomores Kassidy Rivera and Peyton Warren.

“Our focus is one game at a time,” said Poste-Schiavo. “Our strengths are that we have all but two spots with returning starters in them. Last year’s

starting right fielder, Kristi Skane, will be stepping into the pitching spot this year. Peyton Warren, our other pitcher, will be splitting time between JV and Varsity.

“Right field has many options for solid players to go into,” the coach continued. “Weaknesses may be our hitting. We struggle at being consistent with our bats. However, many have been working on their batting in the off-season, so we are hopeful that this will be another strength of ours.”

The Lady Crimson Tide will open their season this Monday at GBL foe Malden and will host Chelsea next Wednesday at 4:00 at Glendale Park.

The team will meet all seven of their GBL opponents (Chelsea, Revere, Malden, Medford, Somerville, Lynn Classical, and Lynn English) twice each and play non-league foes Cambridge (twice), O’Bryant (twice) Minute-man Regional, and Latin Academy to round out their 20-game schedule.

MSO Warrant Apprehension Unit participates in over 200 arrests in 2022

Members of the Middlesex Sheriff’s Office (MSO) Warrant Apprehension Unit made or assisted in nearly 215 arrests in 2022, officials announced today.

The Warrant Apprehension Unit (WAU) is comprised of three deputy sheriffs and a member of the Lowell Police Department. The unit works in partnership with the MSO’s intelligence analysts and Inner Perimeter Security (IPS) Unit, as well as the Massachusetts State Police Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section (VFAS) and other local and national law enforcement partners.

“Whether it’s through innovative treatment programming we pro-

vide within our facility or through the work of our Warrant Apprehension Unit, members of the MSO work tirelessly to maintain and enhance public safety,” said Middlesex Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian. “But we cannot do this important work alone. That’s why our collaboration with our local, state and federal partners is so crucial.”

Among those taken into custody by the Warrant Apprehension Unit in 2022 was a 58-year-old Lowell woman, who was wanted in Maine in connection with a 1985 cold case that involved the death of an unidentified newborn baby.

“The Warrant Apprehension Unit’s success

is the direct result of the collaboration and partnerships between MSO, MSP, and LPD,” said Lowell Police Superintendent Barry Golner. “A unit like this could not exist if it were not for the teamwork of all involved. The LPD would like to express our gratitude to the sheriff, the colonel, and their teams.”

The Warrant Apprehension Unit also worked with VFAS and the Lawrence Police Department to arrest a 30-year-old Lawrence man charged with attempted murder, assault with a dangerous weapon and assault & battery with a dangerous weapon in connection with a case out of Marlborough District Court.

In addition, Warrant

Apprehension Unit members also worked with the Middlesex District Attorney’s Office to safely return 19 wanted fugitives to Massachusetts from other states. Included among those 19 was a 40-year-old Florida man wanted on nine warrants charging him with 37 felonies and 27 misdemeanors across seven different district courts in Middlesex, Suffolk and Franklin Counties.

“When individuals are able to deliberately evade law enforcement, public safety and confidence in law enforcement is compromised. Our work with the Middlesex Sheriff’s Warrant Apprehension Unit ensures that individuals who flee while facing

charges in Massachusetts are returned to appear in court. I am very grateful to all of the agencies who

partner to accomplish this important goal,” said Middlesex District Attorney Marian Ryan.

Public Shade Tree Hearing Notice

Public Shade Trees are protected by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87. The removal of a healthy public tree requires an advertised public hearing.

Removal of Public Shade Trees – Reconstruction of Ferry Street Project
City of Everett, Department of Public Works

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 87, Sections 3 and 4, a public hearing will be held on **April 6, 2023, at 6:00 PM, Everett City Hall – 3rd Floor Keverian Room, 484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149** to consider the removal of the following public trees:

ID #	Species	Diameter	Location
2301	Norway Maple (Acer Platanoides)	20"	4 Crescent Street
2304	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	2"	156 Chelsea Street
2309	Green Ash (Fraxinus Pennsylvanica)	7"	4 Irving Street
2310	Norway Maple (Acer Platanoides)	7"	14 Cannell Place
2314	Norway Maple (Acer Platanoides)	12"	66-72 Ferry Street
2315	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	9"	66-72 Ferry Street
2320	London Plane (Platanus Acerifolia)	5"	190-192 Ferry Street
2321	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	5"	198 Ferry Street
2328	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	3"	Glendale Park
2327	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	11"	Glendale Park
2326	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	13"	Glendale Park
2325	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	12"	Glendale Park
2341	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	13"	Glendale Park
2342	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	18"	Glendale Park
2343	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	20"	Glendale Park
2344	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	9"	291 Ferry Street
2345	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	8"	5-7 Sycamore Street
2348	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	5"	315-335 Ferry Street
2349	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	4"	315-335 Ferry Street
2350	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	4"	315-335 Ferry Street
2351	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	3"	315-335 Ferry Street
2352	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	3"	315-335 Ferry Street
2353	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	3"	315-335 Ferry Street
2354	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	3"	315-335 Ferry Street
2355	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	14"	330-342 Ferry Street
2356	Red Maple (Acer Rubrum)	2"	736 Broadway
2360	Red Maple (Acer Rubrum)	24"	487-489 Ferry Street
2406	Red Maple (Acer Rubrum)	12"	493 Ferry Street
2362	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	12"	507-509 Ferry Street
2363	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	5"	4 Bennett Street
2364	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	3"	520 Ferry Street

ID #	Species	Diameter	Location
2305	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	8"	201 Chelsea Street
2306	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	9"	201 Chelsea Street
2307	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	5"	201 Chelsea Street
2383	Norway Maple (Acer Platanoides)	18"	137 Elm Street
2384	Little Leaf Linden (Tilia Cordata)	33"	143 Elm Street
2387	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	12"	177 Elm Street
2389	Bradford Pear (Pyrus Calleryana)	2"	201 Elm Street
2391	Sugar Maple (Acer Saccharum)	8"	223 Elm Street
2392	Red Maple (Acer Rubrum)	14"	231 Elm Street
2404	Red Maple (Acer Rubrum)	2"	302 Elm Street
2405	Red Maple (Acer Rubrum)	2"	302 Elm Street

The project will include the planting of approximately 90 street trees and an assortment of hedges, perennials, and annuals along Ferry Street and portions of Elm Street.

The tree(s) identified above have been posted for public inspection. Any objections to their removal must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director of Public Works, prior to or during the hearing. The mailing address for the Executive Director of Public Works is:

Everett Department of Public Works
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Everett, MA 02149
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Request for Proposals for Summer Community Enrichment Programming
Everett Public Schools is

seeking multiple partnerships with a variety of non-traditional school enrichment providers that offer an array of specialized instruction for students in any/all grades K-8 in tandem with our summer programming.
Sealed proposals for the "Summer Community Enrichment Programming" should be submitted until 2:00 PM on: Monday, April 17, 2023 to the attention of: Monica Ford, Interim Chief Procurement Officer
Everett City Hall, Room 15
484 Broadway, Everett, MA 02149
Phone: (617) 394-2315
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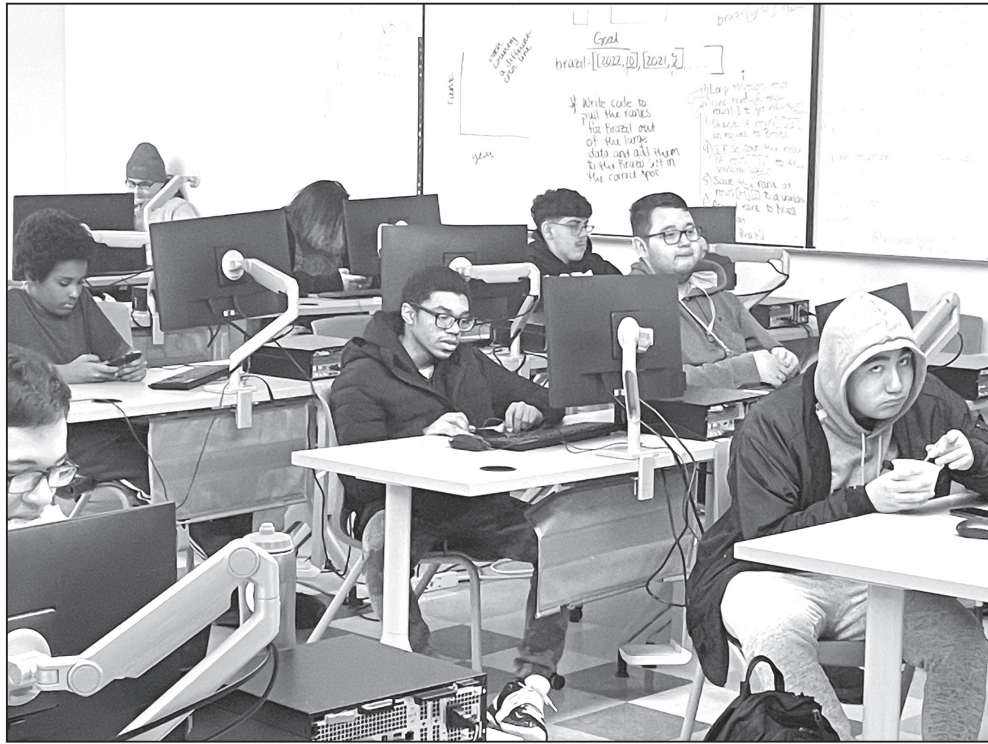
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SHIPPING NEWS



Students in Everett High School's Introduction of Cybersecurity enjoyed a virtual presentation led by an Amazon software engineer. Amazon professionals have made remote presentations to the class on three different occasions in March, providing the students with informative and engaging information about the burgeoning cybersecurity profession.

EHS STUDENTS RECOGNIZED BY NCWIT



NCWIT 2023 Aspirations Award winners Samantha Trinh, Sophia Colangeli, and Nate O'Sullivan Baez are pictured with teacher Neil Plotnick. All are members of the Advanced Cybersecurity class.

Everett High School students Samantha Trinh, Sophia Colangeli, and Nate O'Sullivan Baez have been honored with 2023 National NCWIT Awards for Aspirations in Computing (AiC). The award, powered by the National Center for Women & Information Technology (NCWIT), recognizes high school women, genderqueer, and non-binary students for their computing-related achievements and interests, as part of an effort to encourage a diverse range of students to choose careers in technology.

The three students are enrolled in Mr. Neil Plotnick's Advanced Cybersecurity class.

"This award and organization are completely aligned with our mission and core values," said Superintendent Priya Tahlani. "It is a great honor for our students and a

great source of pride for the district to be so heavily involved with the National Center for Women & Information Technology."

This year, 400 students were selected from high schools across the country for their outstanding aptitude and aspirations in technology and computing as demonstrated by their computing experience, computing-related activities, leadership experience, tenacity in the face of barriers to access, and plans for post-secondary education.

In addition to national recognition and prizes, recipients receive induction into the AiC Community of more than 22,000 women, genderqueer, or non-binary technologists; access to resources, scholarships, and internship opportunities; and more.

"Encouraging all students' interest in technology careers is critical:

our workforce needs their creativity and unique perspectives to produce technology that is as broad and innovative as the population it serves," said NCWIT CEO and Co-founder Lucy Sanders.

NCWIT is the farthest-reaching network of change leaders focused on advancing innovation by correcting underrepresentation in computing. NCWIT convenes, equips, and unites more than 1,500 change leader organizations nationwide to increase the influential and meaningful participation of girls and women — at the intersections of race/ethnicity, class, age, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability status, and other historically marginalized identities — in the field of computing, particularly in terms of innovation and development. Find out more at www.ncwit.org.

LITERACY AND THE LAFAYETTE



The Lafayette Student Council hosted a book drive in which students had the chance to donate books to their classmates. During the week of March 20th, each student went home with two new books! Pictured above is Brooke McCarthy's fourth-grade class, which collected an incredible 600 books for the successful effort.

CELEBRATING CELERY!



Thanks to our partners with the Whitsons Culinary Group for hosting a Nutrition Safari at the Webster School. The featured ingredient was celery, the Harvest of the Month for March. Students sampled celery "critters" filled with their choice of sun-butter, hummus, or cream cheese, and topped with fruits, vegetables, and pretzels. They were given coloring pages featuring Whitsons Nutrition Safari characters and were treated to a color-changing celery science experiment! Everyone got pencils or stickers, and a few students won "lucky tray day" prizes.

EHS PERCUSSION ENSEMBLE WINS 2023 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP!

Congratulations to the Crimson Tide Percussion Ensemble for its stunning victory at the highly competitive 2023 WGI Monroe Township Regional. The Crimson Tide will next compete in the WGI Percussion World Cham-

pionships on April 20-22 in Dayton, Ohio.

This was a monumental achievement by Everett High's musicians. In earning their first WGI regional championship since 2012, the Tide recorded an impressive

score of 89.275. The Ensemble jumped from third place after one round to the top spot after their sterling second-round performance. In the process, they bested some of the top percussion ensembles on the East Coast, includ-

ing several schools that regularly vie for national titles.

EHS was also honored as the sole recipient of the Marine Corps "Esprit de Corps" award, presented to the "Best In Show" of the 42 competing groups.



Everett High's championship Percussion Ensemble, competing during the Monroe Township Regional earlier this month.

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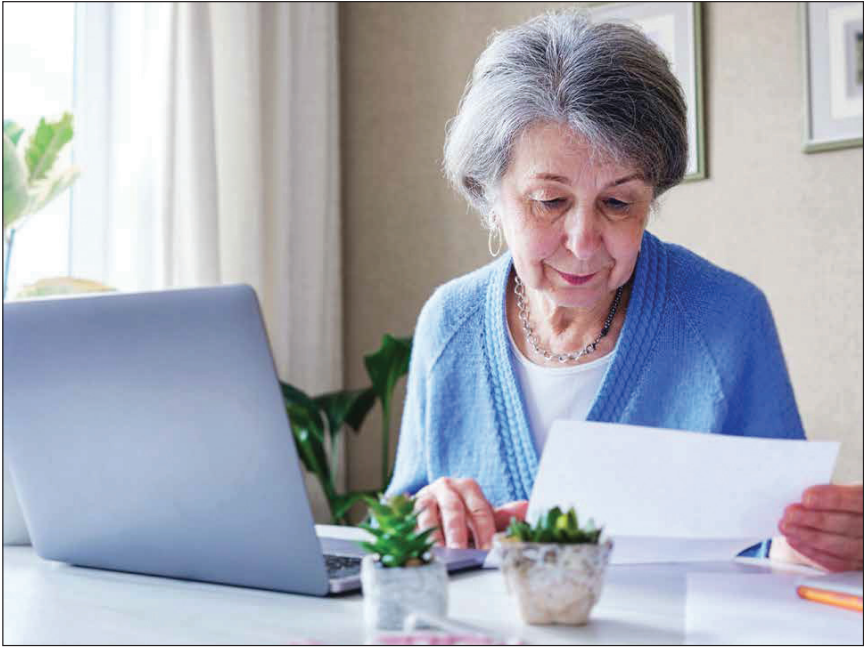
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BUDGET CALENDAR

This straight-forward mon-ey-man-agement tool provides a visual aid when dealing with finances. Begin with an honest accounting of all savings and income, then write in when regular expenses come due on a month-by-month basis. Fixed expenses will include rent or mortgages, insurance



pre-mi-ums and any debt payments. Flexible bills include food, utili-ties and transportation expens-es. Those with progressive or chronic illnesses should

also build in an expense cushion for regular medical care. Leave some room for personal care, repairs and maintenance and entertainment costs, too. Now you're ready to more closely track expenses and income.

SETTING GOALS

Now that you have a better idea of how much you're spending per month, compare that with how much income and savings you have on hand.

The idea is to stretch these funds through the entirety of your retirement — so you may need cut back. The ideal

expenditure levels for every-one follow the 70/30 rule, a budgeting formula that guides spending decisions by limiting them to 70% of total income.

During your working life, that leaves 30% for savings. As a retiree, these savings simply remain in reserve for later use. When you find your expens-es moving past 70% of what you've budgeted, consider whether you actually need this item or activity — or if it's sim-ply wanted. Is it time to down-size? If you can't immediately reach the 70/30 goal, make it a near-term goal.

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DiDomenico unveils bill to establish a Children’s Cabinet in Massachusetts

This week, Senator Sal DiDomenico hosted a briefing on his legislation, An Act to Establish a Massachusetts Children’s Cabinet (S. 79/H.189), alongside House bill sponsors Representative Kay Khan and Representative Antonio Cabral, and the Children and Adolescent Health Initiative (CAHI) coalition. DiDomenico’s briefing highlighted how this bill will empower child-serving state agencies to better communicate and coordinate with each other and more effectively use resources to advance the health and wellbeing of children across the Commonwealth. This legislation would create a Children’s Cabinet comprised of executive office Secretaries and Commissioners serving children. The Cabinet would be tasked with

tracking progress on key child health measures, gathering feedback from children, addressing racial and economic disparities, and reporting to the legislature annually on the status of children and youth in Massachusetts. The bill also establishes an advisory committee to guide the cabinet, which will be made up of child-serving health care professionals, early childhood educators, teachers, school administrators, child welfare professionals, parents, youth, and other relevant experts. “I am proud to sponsor this legislation so we can ensure the wellbeing of our children is prioritized and elevated across the most powerful cabinets of state government,” said Senator DiDomenico, Assistant Majority Leader of the Massachusetts Senate. “Children across our state

were some of the hardest hit individuals throughout the pandemic. I look forward to working with my cosponsors, Representatives Kahn and Cabral, to pass this bill so we can coordinate government agencies to use every lever of power to feed, house, and protect our kids.” “Growing up is getting harder,” said Greg Hagan, a Cambridge pediatrician and CAHI member. “Just talk with parents, teachers or anyone working with kids. If children are our future, we need to do a better job. Massachusetts doesn’t have a way to plan for kids’ needs across its many departments and programs. By creating a Children’s Cabinet, we can make sure that we do right by kids: planning, coordinating, and communicating effectively to better meet the needs of



Senator Sal DiDomenico talking about his legislation.

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